:: COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ::

FLAT RIVER

The Flat River High School girls Saturday gained their ninth victory in this season's basket ball at Bonne Terre There season's basket ball at Bonne Terre Saturday evening. The game was played at the Bonne Terre Y. M. C. A. with the Bonne Terre High School girls. The referee was Miss Sharp of Leadwood. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 4, but early in the second half Flat River took the lead end true their score was 100 A against and ran their score up to 24 against

Bonne Terre's 6.
On January 15th the High School
Teachers' Training pupils will take
their State examinations from J.

Clyde Akers.
Mrs. Chas. Abshier, who is in a St.
Louis hospital on account of stomach

Louis hospital on account of stomach ailment, is improving.

The school pupils have gone to school on two of the six Saturdays they have started out to make up. The attendance on Saturdays has been about as good as the other days. Flat River High School basket ball boys' team defeated the Bonne Terre H. S. team last Saturday evening at Bonne Terre with a score of 42 to 19.

Miss Ruth Cloud visited Miss Naomi Calvird in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cloud visited Miss Nao-mi Calvird in Bonne Terre Saturday. Mrs. J. U. White and Mrs. Pratt went to Bonne Terre Saturday with the basket ball teams.

Miss Virginia Topping is again at-tending High School here.

Miss Leah Alper was a Farmington visitor Friday.

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Miss Eva Lewis gave a party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Katheryn Markley.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cameron visited relatives in Elvins Sunday.
The Domestic Science girls and the Manual Training boys will give an exhibition of their work some time in

hibition of their work some time in the near future, probably Friday of this week.

this week.

Miss Pauline Tucker of Farmington visited Eva Lewis here Saturday.

The High School girls will play a basket ball game against Festus H.

S. girls at Festus Saturday.

Mrs. Webb has accepted the position as Lead Belt Reporter for the Lead Belt Naws.

Lead Belt News.

ELVINS

Miss Opal Copage of Desloge has been employed by the Board of Ed-ucation to fill the vacancy in the pri-mary department caused by the ill-ness of Miss Floye Birdwell.

Abbie Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie, who has been ill

for the past three weeks, is reported to be getting along nicely.

H.N. Silsby and family of Mitch-ell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Silsby

Sunday.

Emmett Recce, who is working in Herculaneum, spent Sunday here with

Miss Genevieve Barker of Bonne

Miss Genevieve Barker of Bonie Terre spent Sunday and Monday with Lucille Vance.

Mrs. G. W. Tidwell left here Sat-urday for New York, where she will visit her son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss of Desloge

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss of Desige were Elyins visitors Sunday. Dave Beard and sons, Vernon and Cecil, visited P. W. McGuire Friday. Miss Etta Ratley, former fifth grade teacher, is filling Mr. Caldwell's place

teacher, is filling Mr. Caldwell's place this week.

Mrs. Emmett Layne has been employed as postmistress, following the resignation of Mrs. Hulse.

The ladies of the Red Cross have finished their first lot of seventy-five garments. They will send them to headquarters some time this week.

Mode Fisher of Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Girardeau was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Providing Plant Cape (Super Cape of Part Cape of

Presiding Elder Crowe will con-duct one or both of the Sunday ser-the Lead Belt. at the Methodist church next

Sunday.

The Senior Enworth League of the The Senior Enworth League of the Methodist Church have changed their time for regular meeting from Thursday evening to 6:30 p. m. Sunday eventure of the Mrs. Bolz and two sons, Henry and Chris, of St. Louis returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with Wm.

PRIMROSE

Charley Mosier was a business vis-itor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Nellie Moon has returned to Desloge after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon, and family.

Willis Moon was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday eve-

ning.
Morris Jones transacted tosiness
Morris Jones transacted tosiness in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Wm. and Peter Murphy of near Big River motored to Farmington nday on business. Herman Lawson made a trip to

Bonne Terre one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash are visiting the former's relatives in Bonne Terre and vicinity.

Joe O'Sullivan was a visitor at the home of Morris Jones the fore part of the week. Elmer Hoelzel of Melzo transacted

business in Bonne Terre one day last Lawton Crossman was a Desloge visitor one night last week.

Elmer Rawson was a visitor in Bonne Terre one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. King were Bonne Terre visitors one day last week.
Wm. Holdman made a trip to Bonne Terre one day last week.
Wm. Pettes was in Bonne Terre

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en business one day last week.
Bert Cash made a trip to Bonne
Terre the latter part of last week.

Jake Moses was in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Joe O'Sullivan transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

ROUTE 3

Misses Addie and Luvinie Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wampler and family. Noah Counts has installed a new phone, on the Chestnut Ridge line.

Miss Audie Bloom is spending this
week with Mrs. Thomas Eyers of

Farmington.

John and Alex Gordon made a busizess trip to Farmington last Tues-

day.

Roy Wampler and Geo. Smith spent
Saturday night with Charley and Ot-

There was a skating party at Joel Hammors' inst Thorsday night. A large crowd was present and every-

large crowd was present and everybody had a good time.

Frank Gregory made a business trip
to Ste. Genevieve last Monday.

Mrs. Ed Bloom and daughter, May,
spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs.
John Wampler and family.

Those who were present at Mr. and
Mrs. John Wampler's were Misses Mamie and Fannie Counts, Viola Harter
and Addie and Luvinie Smith, and
Messrs. J. C. Harter, Burle Harter,
Geo. Smith, Harry and Leo Counts,
Clement Valle and Wimple Gordon.
All left at a late hour, after an enjoy-All left at a late hour, after an enjoy-

LIBERTYVILLE

Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte made a professional call here Tuesday of this week.

Miss Maud Hahn of Farmington

Miss Maud Hahn of Farmington spent last week here the guest of her friend, Miss Maud Biggs.

Hubert, Cressie and Consuella Presnell were shopping in Farmington last Friday. They were accompanied home by their brother, Lester, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holmes and children, William and Paul, were visiting in Fredericktown last Saturday and Sunday.

and Sunday.

Mrs. Crump returned to her home

here last Sunday, after a six weeks stay in Leadwood with her daughter, has been quite ill.

who has been quite ill.

R. P. Sebastian and family have been sick with la grippe.

Albert Belken and family motored to Farmington last Monday.

Miss Marguerite Ashby is on the sick list at this writing.

J. Ed McDaniel is in a hospital in

J. Ed McDaniel is in a hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

Wm. Scott of Gregon is here visiting at the home of F. M. Biggs.

Boyd's shredder has been unable to continue work on account of the ice.

Theo. Kiepee succeeded in killing two foxes one day last week, C. F. and Frank Detring, one fox, while Jim Tucker killed two wild turkeys.

Miss Nottic Kiene attended a social

Miss Nettie Kiepe attended a social at the home of Ed Cox last Saturday

night.

Miss Maggie Cowley entertained a number of her friends with a social last Saturday evening.

Rev. Harral, pastor of the Christian church here, has resigned to take effect after his Sunday in this month.

R. V. Tillman, who has been in St. Louis for some time, is here visiting the family of his son, J. R. Tillman, at his old home. nt his old home. Rev. McDonald of near Farming-

ton was a visitor here Tuesday.
Our blacksmith, Mr. Abernathy,
has been quite busy this week shoe-

ing horses for the ice.

Those from here who were Farmington visitors this week were, Theo. Kiepe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Miss Myrtle Simpson, Chasi Keith, John Lewis and son, Fred, H. B. Pres-nell, R. C. Graham, Wilbur Smith and Frank Detring.

BISMARCK

Chas Kistner was in Farmington Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Less Huff were Elvins

visitors Friday and Saturday,
Miss Lucille Thompson spent the
week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. W.

Signer, at Arcadia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. McGee, on Tuesday, a son.

J. F. Irwin and family were in our

Susan Sisc returned home Monday after spending the last two weeks in

Postmaster Goeltz reports that the sale of Thrift Stamps is meeting with

Bolz and wife, Gus Steffen went to St. Louis Mon-

day to attend the St. Louis Poultry Show. He had five of his Black Minorcas entered. F. H. Deguire spent the week-end

in Farmington. The music pupils of Miss Ruth Clanton gave a recital last Tuesday night. The program was rendered well, which reflected much credit up-

on both teacher and pupils. Hugh Steel has purchased the Peter Strother residence.

Miss Louise Keipe, after a week's visit with her father, returned to the Lead Belt Sunday, where she is teach-

ing.
Miss Mary Ramsey returned to Ful-ton, Mo., last Thursday, where she is attending college.
Mrs. D. L. Beard and family of

Bellview visited relatives at Bismarck the first of the week.

Rev. Hicks of Conway, Mo., preached at the Baptist church here

Miss Hattie Devine returned to Bloomsdale, Mo., Sunday, after spending the week with her parents in this

C. W. Cronbaugh and family will move to Bonne Terre next week.

Adele Cooley, little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Cooley of near Bismarck, died last Saturday night of scarlet fever.

Miss Ruth Clanton spent the week-

end with Bonne Terre friends. Mrs. O. O. Templeton was in

Louis last week. Chester Beard was a Flat River visitor last Wednesday.

Tobias Heck of this city was killed by a freight train last Sunday morn-

John Heck and wife of New Port R. I., arrived here Wednesday and Henry Heck and wife of New York came Thursday to attend the fune-ral of their father.

AVON

A. J. Gordon was a Coffman visitor

Several from here attended the social given at Earl Evans' Saturday

cial given at Earl Evans Saturday
night.
F. M. Boyd and son, Thomas, were
county-seat callers Tuesday.
Miss Estella Gordon returned
home Friday, after several days
visit with relatives in Farmington.
J. Lee of Bonne Terre spent from
Friday until Monday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers.
Mrs. R. L. Whitener and son, Willard, were guests of Mrs. William
Sheer Saturday.

Sheer Saturday.

Mrs. John Adams and daughter,
Anna, spent Monday with Mrs. and
Mrs. Anderson Adams.

Mr, and Mrs. Elijah Sebastian
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Antoire Bisser.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bieser.

Mrs. Tony Evans spent over Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Earl Evans, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gegg spent Monday night with Mrs. Gegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vogt.

Raymond Vogt returned Friday from a few days visit in St. Louis.

Miss Estella Gordon spent Tuesday the guest of her aunt, Miss Orlena Boyd, of Avos.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers were, T. J. Lee of Bonne Terre, J. L. Russell of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheers and Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers and little son.

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KNOB LICK

Miss Birdie Kinneman is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week. John Lemmon of Route 3 spent a few days last week with relatives near

Fredericktown.

Miss Augusta Frye of near Mine
La Motte was a Knob Lick visitor

Will Chamberlain of Sikeston spent Saturday night with Tom Marshall, Ed Clark was a Knob Lick visitor

Ed Clark Was I Tuesday. Miss Eva Marshall was guest of Ella Clark Thursday. Miss Maggie Skinner visited home folks Sunday. Mary Erwin left Saturday for Flat

River. Alf Clark was a Knob Lick visitor

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Thursday.
Roy Clark and cousin, John, spent
Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on Route 3, Fredericktown.
Charley Marshall was the guest
of Jack Lemmon Sunday evening.
Miss Grace Erwin spent Saturday
night and Sunday with relatives in

Flat River.

Flat River.

Mrs. Wm. Wells of Route 6 was shopping in Knobs Lick Friday.

Willie Clark spent a few days with home folks last week.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall was the guest of Mrs. Andy Lemmon Saturday evening

Joe Chapman was a Knob Lick visitor Thursday.

Miss Katie Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs.

Alf Clark. Andy Lemmon was a Frederick-town visitor one day last week.
Will Chamberlain left for his home

Mrs. Andy Lemmon visited Mrs. Mathews Saturday. Tom Wells was a Knob Lick visit-

or Friday.

Miss Ella Clark spent Monday evening with Eva Marshall.

Ed Erwin left Tuesday for Flat River to seek employment.

Jess Barnes was a business visit-or in Knob Lick Friday. Mary Clark is visiting relatives in Bonne Terre this week.

Emma Kinneman was a Knob Lick visitor Tuesday.

John Wells was in Farmington

Wednesday. Sam Chamberlain of near Mine La Motte was in Knob Lick Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Wells is on the sick list

et this writing.
Jim Chamberlain was in Knob Lick

Monday.

Horace McLaren of Syenite was in this community Wednesday.

C. W. Marshall spent the day with Wadnesday. John Chamberlain Wednesday.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Miss Ruth Hawk of St. Louis visitcd her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawk, Christmas week. T. B. Chandler was run into by

Billy Mell last Saturday and considerably bruised up, but is able to be on the mail route at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowling and children of Eather visited their pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowling,

rents, Mr. and last Saturday. Garrett Counts of Farmington vis-ited his niece, Mrs. Elza Burgess,

ROUTE 6

Earl Sebastian was home on a fur-lough from the training camp last week. He reports a good time in the camp. Has plenty to eat and a good

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritter and son, Howard, have had a round with la grippe, but all are up again. C. A. Dubart and Ike Edwards and James Black are C. A. Ritter's associates at fox hunting.

COFFMAN

Raymond Vogt returned home one day last week from St. Louis, where he transacted business. Mrs. Tucker Boyd and children refrom Minnith, where she had spent

New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heberlie.

James Bauer and Miss Schneider returned from a visit to friends in Flat River. Whooping cough is raging in this

community at present.

Joe Gegg, our post master, is on the sick list Richard Adams and family and Dr. Hamilton and wife motored to Ste.

Genevieve Saturday.

Quite a number of our boys n week concerning questionnaires.

John Boyd had a sale Saturday on his father's farm. Mr. Boyd will

move to Avon soon.

Mrs. James Haney is very ill at their

COUNTY COURT

County Court met Monday, Jan. 7th. Order made committing Tony Seka State Hospital No. 4 as a county nationt.

Ordered that John Y. Morgan, a private patient at State Hospital be changed to county patient, and all payments now due on his account at the Hospital be placed on account of

François county, Same ordered as to Francis Cecil. Jason K. McCombs of Leadwood ordered committed to State Hospital

o. 4 for treatment. Court orders Collector to return as erroneous assessment of part of lot 11, J. G. Alexander's Addition to Farmington, assessed to Mrs. Lucin-da Mitchell for years 1914, 1915, 1916

and 1917.

Same order as to personal assessment of Wm. E. Heaton of Big River Twp., assessed at \$1035, to read \$135.

Settlement of Joseph Hicks, school fund mortgage, approved and re-

Roscoe L. Fowler loaned \$1500 from Court approves settlement of M. Harris, school fund loan, \$417.03.
Settlement of Wm. Dugal, road ov-

seer Dist. No. 10, filed. F. M. Carter cited in school fund arrearage.
Court orders road districts estab

lished for 1918 to embrace same districts as in 1917. Court fixes allowance for burial of paupers as follows: adults, \$25; chil-dren, \$15. Court orders County Surveyor to

Court orders County Surveyor to meet with County Surveyor of Ste. Genevieve county to establish county line in dispute between said counties. Warrants were issued as follows: Drs. Braning and Weber, medical examination of McCombs, \$5.00; J. H. Jones, treasurer, support Jason McCombs at State Hospital, \$78.00; C. E. Lahay, rock for St. Louis and Valle Mines roads, \$79.88; Roscoe L. Fowler, school fund loan, \$1500; C. A. Valle Mines roads, \$79.88; Roscoe L. Fowler, school fund loan, \$1500; C. A. Ebrecht, rock for St. Mary road, \$284.49; August Wichman, month's salary as janitor, \$50; Albert Wulfert, County Clerk, fees for Dec., \$109.15; John A. Knowles, Circuit Clerk, month's salary, \$166.65; Bessie Brady, Dep. Circuit Clerk, month's salary, \$50; W. H. Coffield, Treasurer, month's salary, \$125; Thos. A. Mathews, Pros. Atty., month's

Treasurer, month's salary, \$125; Thos. A. Mathews, Pros. Atty., month's salary, \$208.35; J. C. Akers, Supt. \$116.65; R. C. Tucker, probation officer, month's salary, \$50; R. C. Tucker, Asst. Pros. Atty., month's salary, \$50; Mode Coffman, Supt. Infirmary, month's salary, \$70; Wm. Marcum, relief, \$15; Chas. Ward, supplies poor persons at Bonne Terre. \$15; Robt. relief, \$15; Chas. Ward, supplies poor persons at Bonne Terre, \$15; Robt. Boswell, supplies for poor persons at Farmington, \$24; Mrs. F. M. Horton, supplies for poor persons at Flat River, \$15; Mrs. W. L. Bouchard, supplies for poor persons at Desloge, \$15; W. N. Brumfield, relief, \$4; Wm. Dugal, road overseer, \$93.35; Cash Commerce Co., quarantine supplies. \$90. W. N. Brumfield, relief, \$4; Wm. Duegal, road overseer, \$93.35; Cash Commerce Co., quarantine supplies, \$90.72; Davis Hospital, care Mrs. Lillie Green, \$27.50; City Drug Store, supplies for County Infirmary, \$1.50; H. Haynes, sorghum for County Infirmary, \$10.60; Henderson Store Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$69.57; Boswell & Helber, supplies for County Infirmary, \$69.57; Boswell & Helber, supplies for County Infirmary, \$1.00; Edw. Bethel, supplies for County Infirmary, \$2.0.25; Mode Coffman, supplies for County Infirmary, \$16.25; Farmington Laundry, laundering for County Infirmary, \$4.18; Farmington Greenhouses, supplies for County Infirmary, \$2.70; McCarthy Construction Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$17.20; Geo. S. Matkin, supplies for Reuben Cunningham, \$5.85; John Douethit, care Jerome Valle, \$3.00; Chas. Ward, supplies for Miss Hayes, \$7; John A. Knowles, Circuit Clerk, services Nov. term Court, \$90.40; Chas. H. Adams, Sheriff, services Nov. term of Court, \$228.85; Lead Belt Tel. Co., vices Nov. term Court, \$90.40; Chas. H. Adams, Sheriff, services Nov. term of Court, \$238.85; Lead Belt Tel. Co., 'phone service, \$33.20; Standard Prtg. Co., supplies for Recorder, \$38.30; Farmington Times, supplies for Sheriff, \$4.25; K. C. Weber, Probate Judge, Stamps, etc., \$6; Carl Trauernicht, freight on coal, \$4.18; City Drug Store, quarantine supplies, \$1.20; freight on coal, \$4.18; City Drug Store, quarantine supplies, \$1.20; Gruner & Rosenstengel, quarantine supplies, \$61.30; C. H. Adams, Sher-iff, care Court House and incidentals, \$17.37; Geo. Sutherland, night watch-man, Nov. and Dec., \$2; C. H. Adams, \$25.1.25. man, Nov. and Dec., \$2; C. H. Adams, Sheriff, boarding prisoners, \$254.25; Dr. B. J. Robinson, professional services at jail, \$163; Boswell & Helber, supplies for jail and court house, \$32.30; Jacob Helber, supplies for court house, \$10; F. J. Antoine, quaranting supplies, \$14.29; Geo. H. Middlekamp, supplies for patients at Mt. Vernon, \$21.44; Geo. D. Barnard, supplies for County Clerk, \$34.21; Farmington News, supplies for court house officers, \$25.25; C. H. Adams, Sheriff, reward for Jasper Thomure for capture

ment, \$2000; W. H. Blue, Sheriff, boarding prisoners at Ironton, \$759-75; W. H. Blue, Sheriff, supplies for prisoners at Ironton, \$2; Sam'l Meyerson Prtg. Co., supplies for Collector, \$44.45.

cers, \$25.25; C. H. Adams, Sherin, re-ward for Jasper Thomure for capture John Effinger, \$25; W. B. Phillips, boarding jury, \$19.50; Mrs. Sam Wood, services quarantine patients, \$25.50; Wm. B. Holmes, relief, \$5; T.

H. Holman, C. H. E., road improve

the home of her sister in Farmington. Mrs. Frank Gegg is improving from her recent severe illness. James and Henry Bauer, William Gegg, Miss Elsie Govreau, Miss Ann Schneider and Miss Hilda Bauer were guests of Mr. McFarland Sunday af-

Antoine Valle spent Sunday with

John Gegg. Felix Bieser, John Gegg, Antoine Valle spend Sünday afternoon with their friend, Chas. Bauer. Misses Elsie Govreau and Ann Schneider spent Saturday night with Miss Hilda Bauer.

POWELL-FRIEND

A. T. Powell and Miss Perland Friend, of Bismarck, were united in the bonds of wedlock Monday, Jan. 7th, Justice Good officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will continue to make home in Bismarck.

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FARM NEWS Prepared by County Agent Foard.

State Contest for Boys and Girls.

During Farmers' Week at Columbia, Mo., beginning January 14th, will be held a contest for boys and girls in judging the following: corn, wheat, oats, soil, canned products, sewing, bread, poultry, eggs, draft horses, light horses, muler, beef cattle, dairy cattle and hogs. These contests will be based on material which is sent to all regularly enrolled boys' and girls' clubs.

girls' clubs.

Many farmers in the county report that they cannot attend Farmers' Week this year on account of lack of help to care for the stock while they are away. Then why not send your boy? It will be a great education to feature to him and stimulate a farming interest that he will never forget. girls' clubs.

Farming is a Business.

The paint on the barn or the auto-mobile in the shed do not always prove farmer is making money. The year's labor-income is the true

measure of a farmer's success.

Most farmers think they do not make enough money but few know what they actually do make.

Do you know that two out of every five business corporations made nothing last year? The Federal Trade

Commission reports that only one out of every five business corporations made over \$5000 last year. However, it is usually thought that corporer, it is usually thought that corpor-ations make lots of money.

Just so, most city people think all farmers make a lot of money and be-sides live off the "fat of the land."

But this also is not true. Few farm-ers know how much money they real-ly make in a year. They may know whether they have more money on hand or in the bank than they had a year ago, but that is not the money hand or in the bank than they had a year ago, but that is not the money they made—that shows whether they saved anything. Most farmers think they do not make much money, but few know what their labor-income is.

The Farm Bureau has adopted as one of its projects for 1918, Farm Accounts. From February 18th to March 2nd, we will have a farm management specialist with us and we

agement specialist with us and we want to assist some fifteen farmers who are interested, and outline for them a simple but complete cost ac-counting system and help them keep it for the year. If you are interested in securing this service apply at once to the County Agent. First come, first served.

Results of the Wheat Campaign. The farmers of Missouri have in-The farmers of Missouri nave increased their wheat acreage twenty-five per cent. The increase is five times that suggested for the State by the U. S. Department of Agriculture last August. The acreage seeded last fall is 580,000 acres more than was sown in 1916, and 21,00 acres

more than in 1914. Cattle Situation. cattle situation in Texas is such that some relief is needed such that some relief is needed to keep large numbers of cattle from starving. The areas affected are mainly the western and northwestern portions of the State. In these localities the drouth this last summer has been so severe that there is practically no Torage to feed to the cattle ply sittings of eggs for incubation, so this coming winter. This has result-ed in large numbers of cattle starving. A large number of these cattle are for sale and can be purchased at reasonable prices. The Department of Agriculture at Washington is starting a move to co-operate with the various State officials in the northern corn belt States in trying to have some of the cattle shipped northward. The Department of Agriculture has several men stationed in Texas to furnish information as to the conditions which exist there. It also has several men in the northern States to find out if the farmers

ing large numbers of these cattle among farmers who have a surplus

In order to get the desired information about these cattle the various or-ganizations should communicate with S. S. Jerdan, Bureau of Animal In-S. S. Jerdan, Bureau of Animal Industry, Union Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas, T. P. Metcalf at Amarillo, Texas, or the County Agent at Farmington, Mo. These men are in a position to furnish any information as to the location of these cattle, the number for sale, the kind of cattle, and also the places at which they can be bought. Anyone interested in this matter would do well to communicate with these men."

with these men. The Extension School.

Although the State Extension force has been asked to hold short courses at many more places than they will be able to reach this year we are practically assured now that we can get a school at Farmington for the farmers of the county the second week

Already the membership cards for this school are being circulated among the farmers and the necessary funds

are guaranteed.

This date will come at a time when the farmers will not be very busy and we should plan for a good attendance.

Pig Club Plans. A nation-wide campaign for pig clubs is just being started, as a part of the increased pork production plan. Just a few months and our National Just a few months and our National Army will be in France and large numbers of ships now in the process of construction will be launched to carry food to our boys. Large amounts of pork will be used. Doubtless some of it will be lost in transit, so in a short time heavy demands are going to be made on our pork supply. To meet this demand the government. To meet this demand the government

To meet this demand the government has asked Missouri to increase her pork production 5 per cent as her proportionate share. Pork produced by pig club members help make up this increase which we are asked for. During the last year more than 100,000 boys enrolled in club work in the Southern States. Boys' pig clubs, according to the report of the Federal specialists, have made purebred pigs common in parts of the south where formerly a well-bred hog was scarcely known. Reports show that the average profit made by members during the last year where grazing crops

erage profit made by members during the last year where grazing crops were used was \$22.18, and where grazing crops were not used, \$11.25.

The County Agent force is starting these clubs where he can find local interest in the work. Barton, Copenhagen and Unity school districts have already asked for full plans of the work. He will be glad to explain the work to other districts who are interested.

MISSOURI STATE POULTRY BOARD PLANS IMPORTANT WORK At the meeting of the Missouri State Poultry Board, held in Spring-field during Christmas week, the Board planned to inaugurate a cam-

Board planned to inaugurate a campaign to encourage the organization of a local poultry association in every county in the State and to co-operate with them and all associations already organized by offering special cash prizes at their annual shows, to be awarded under certain rules and regulations prescribed by the Board. Also an opportunity will be given to all of the local associations to list their paid-up membership with address and variety of poultry raised in an annual variety of poultry raised in an annual year book to be published as one of the bulletins of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, provid-ed these lists of names are sent in to the Secretary of the Board at Mountain Grove, Mo., not later than November 1st. In no case will the Board expect to receive from any association any part of the annual mem-bership fees of the local association, the intention being to help the local associations build up their own organ-izations. The members of the local associations will also receive the bul-letins of the Experiment Station as

far as practicable, to organized Jun-ior Poultry Clubs of Missouri upon the recommendation of the leader or manager of said clubs, without ex-pense to the recipient, f. o. b. Moun-tain Grove, provided that the reci-pient exhibited one or more birds: raised from the hatch at some poultry show or fair in Missouri during the

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that letters ern States to find out if the farmers in those States are willing to buy up some of these cattle and provide them with feed during the winter.

"In the State of Missouri the County Agents and the various Councils of Defense are co-operating in plactically and the county of these cattles are required to cattle are required to cattle.

said estate are required to exhibit them to the Executor for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be preclud-ed from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred. B. H. MARBURY, Executor, State of Missouri, County of St. Fran-

cois, ss.

I hereby certify that B. H. Marbury was granted letters Testamentary upon the estate of Annie E. Marbury, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof Libers here.

In testimony whereof, I have here-upto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8th day of January, 1918. (SEAL

AL R. C. WEBER,
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Probate Court. Jan. 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1.

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